

## LEAGUE

Has Secured Silver Lake.

Will Play Ball There and in Akron.

Big Show at the Grand Tonight.

Bowling League Will Begin Games Tonight.

Two different grounds have been secured by the Akron base ball league, for the games this season. A deal has been closed, whereby Silver lake will get many of the season's games. The present plan is to have a game at each of the grounds, each Saturday of the season, and the number of games will be increased after June 10, by a mid-week game at Buchtel field.

Extensive and expensive repairs will be required at Buchtel field before the place will be in good condition. The grandstand will be patched and bleachers will be added.

The signing of players for the teams is in full swing, and the following players have already been selected for the Niagara Fire Extinguisher Co.'s team:

Watts, Akron, pitcher; McAllister, Akron, Baseman; Coyle, Cleveland, catcher; Abe Crile, Akron, infielder; Hess, St. Louis. Several other players are in sight, and the quota for this team is nearly complete.

## CHANCE FOR INFORMATION.

Art Simms' friends will be able to get a line on his condition at the entertainment to be given at the Grand Opera house, tonight, by the North End Athletic club. He has had but a very short time in which to prepare for a 15 round fight, and he has worked especially hard, for that reason. He states that he has had no great difficulty in reaching weight and condition, and will leave for Boston tomorrow night. Gantner has a long string of victories to his credit, although it is not known that he has ever defeated a really first class man.

## SHORT FIGHT MATCH.

"Kid" Broad, fresh from his victory over Benny Yanger, is to be matched against "Young Corbett," whom he appears at Chicago, \$2,500 having been offered for a six round fight between these two. It is thought this should make an excellent fight, although Broad has hardly been fighting up to the pace set by "Young Corbett," before or since the latter's meeting with McGovern.

## HUGH MCGOVERN MATCHED.

Tommy Wilson, the Cincinnati bantam weight, and Hugh McGovern, brother to Terry McGovern, have been matched for a limited contest, to take place before the club offering the largest purse. The men agree to weigh 110 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest. The rules will be straight Marquis of Queensberry.

## NO SCHEDULE.

The schedule in the billiard tournament for the week, has not yet been arranged, but the prospects are that there will be some good games. The series, which is drawing toward a close, has been one of the best stimulants for the game Akron has ever had, and has aroused interest that had flagged for some time.

## LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT.

The new bowling league on the Howard st. alleys will begin operations tonight, with a contest between the S. O. S. team and the Peerless bowlers. The schedule has been arranged, and provides for two games around. The series will take the teams well up into the warm weather. A trophy will be provided for the winning team, and the series will end bowling for the season briskly.

## WALLER WINS.

The amateur pool tournament will be brought to a close Tuesday night, the final games being between Brown and Viers and Brown and Clarke. Both these games will be played Tuesday night. Waller has won the most games and is sure of first place. The rest of the positions can only be determined by the work in the final games.

## A REVIVAL IN ATHLETICS.

The show at the Grand Opera House tonight, which will be given by the North End Athletic Club, will be the beginning of a revival in athletic affairs among the clubs of the city, which, though begun late in the season, will be felt most in the affairs of next winter. Boxing, wrestling, bag punching, dancing and music will be features of the show.

Jack Burke, of Kingston, Ont., who

A nerve tonic never equaled



This shaped box no other

is a principal in the main go of the evening, has arrived in the city, accompanied by his manager, and he declares that he is ready to give Davey the wrestle of his life. Burke is confident that he will win, and says that if he does, he will remain in this part of the country and endeavor to make more matches with local celebrities. The boxing part of the entertainment will be provided by the best of local talent, who will box short, fast exhibition bouts, in which no decisions will be given. Parker Brothers, expert bag punchers, will put on a very clever turn, which has been seen here before. Taken all in all, the show promises to be one of the best that Akron has had for some time, and will be followed by more along the same line, to be given by the different clubs of the city.

**MONDAY'S SHOW.**  
Monday night will witness the resumption of athletic entertainments by the North End Athletic club. An excellent show has been prepared by the management and the program contains a variety of events, so that there will be something of interest to any or all who are followers of any of the lines of sport. Boxing, wrestling, dancing, bag punching, and music will be features, and the main event, about which the remainder will be grouped, will be the wrestling match between Frank Davey, of this city and Jack Burke, of Kingston, Ont. Both men maintain that they are fit and neither can see a reason why he should lose the match, so that a merry time is promised.

## SMALL

Piece of Paper Represented Great Sum.

Transfer of Big Consolidated to New Owners.

The Cleveland Electric syndicate bought the Everett-Moore holdings in the Big Consolidated Street Railway, the directors elected Horace E. Andrews president of the company, and Mr. Andrews took charge, all within two hours Saturday forenoon.

Horace E. Andrews, as manager of the Cleveland Electric syndicate, signed his name to the largest check that was ever written in the city of Cleveland, Saturday morning. It was for \$3,545,000, and represents the Everett-Moore holdings in the Big Consolidated Street Railway property.

The payment of this large sum of money was the direct result of the agreement that was effected some time ago between the Andrews-Stanley syndicate and the Bankers' committee, having in charge the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, whereby the committee is relieved of this responsibility and the new duties are assumed, very willingly, by the Cleveland Electric syndicate.

By the terms of the deal the committee turned over 43,000 shares of the Big Consolidated stock. The stock was sold at \$80 a share. The total amount would therefore be \$3,440,000. The committee also sold 1,000 shares of Little Consolidated stock. The Little Consolidated stock brought \$105 a share. This amounted to \$105,000. This was included in the check and made a total of \$3,545,000.

The actual transfer of the money and the stock and the writing of the receipts for the stock by Mr. Nutt consumed about five minutes' time, but was doubtless one of the very largest financial transactions in not only the history of Cleveland, but the State of Ohio.

At noon the directors of the Big Consolidated held their meeting and elected a president and secretary. These two places were vacant owing to the resignation of Henry Everett, as president, and Charles W. Watson, as secretary. The directors chose former President Horace E. Andrews for president. The secretaryship went to H. J. Davies. Mr. Davies is the secretary of the National Carbon company, and has been identified with the Big Consolidated Railway since its organization. He was until a few years ago the assistant secretary.

Mr. Andrews would make no statement Saturday as to the future policy of the new company. Upon the possible consolidation of the Big and Little Consolidated street railways he said there was nothing to say at this time.

## LODGES.

## DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Columbia Council will meet on the 13th for business session. There is some business to come before the Council that every member is interested in and should have a voice and vote. Let us have every member present and settle some business that has been deferred too long already, so as to clear up the calendar. We want to pull the tangle out of all knotty problems before March 27th, the time for our bazaar, as we will then probably hold a short session early in the day merely to comply with the law, and avoid making application for a dispensation to dispense with a meeting on that date. Three of the members as a committee were in Barberton on Wednesday on business for the Council and found No. 30 has sold good bye. Sister Golden and Seymour visited Sister Mary Rodrick on Wednesday. Sister Faulk is reported sick. Mr. John McCaslin, husband of our Sister Councilor, has been very sick for some time, and requires the close attention of the family.

## SHEPHERDS OF AMERICA.

Sanitary Summit City, No. 41, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, March 13. A good attendance is desired, as the Supreme Pastor Bro. Plum will be present to exemplify Shepherdry. Applications will be received that night, from those who wish to get in the fold.

## PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.

The next meeting of Akron Circle will be held in G. A. R. hall, March 12, at 7 o'clock, sharp. All members should come and bring their friends, as there will be an old-fashioned dance given after the business meeting. No person will be admitted unless accompanied by a member of the Circle.

## PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD.

Louise Assembly. Owing to the illness of the Chancellor Commander, Mrs. H. E. Stampfle, the assembly was called to order by the Vice Chancellor, Mrs. G. V. Repp. Roll call found a goodly number present. Business of importance was transacted. Sisters, don't forget the all-day social at Sister Stickney's, on Torrey st., Thursday, March 11.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Puritan Camp met on Thursday evening with a very good attendance. All who were reported sick at the last meeting are well and with one exception were present. One candidate was led through the mysteries of our degree. Nine applications were balloted on and candidates will be present for adoption at our next meeting, March 20. A lunch will be served and a general good time is expected by all, as that has been the rule in the past. We had visitors from Evening Star Camp. Come again, neighbors. Every member of the team should be on time next meeting, as there will be much work for you to do.

## W. V. R. U.

Lincoln Union met Thursday with a large number present, and held a good meeting. Lots of business was disposed of. Seven candidates are on the road to muster. Quite a number of our members are sick. We extend sympathy to Sister Davis in the death of her daughter. There are still a few who have not paid assessment No. 24. The committee on the Bazaar and Entertainment of Feb. 22 reported a success, both socially and financially, as \$40 was realized. Mrs. May McCormick drew the carpet, and Mrs. Kate Baugh drew a cushion. The widows' outing will be held Thursday, March 13, at Sister Powles', 309 1-2 Bowery st. All who can, should attend this meeting, and meet St. Patrick personally. Our next meeting will be on March 20th. A full attendance is desired, as other business will call our attention.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Acme Lodge held a very interesting meeting Monday evening, March 3. All the members are doing their best to secure new members. Initiation exercises will be conducted this evening, and it is hoped the usual large crowd will attend.

## THE CHEVALIERS.

Akron Castle held a well attended meeting Wednesday night. A number of applications were received and the Ladies' and Esquires' degrees conferred. Next Wednesday evening The Chevalier's degree will be conferred. All who have not yet been initiated should be present and they will be given the work in both the Esquire's and Chevalier's degree. All members

of the team are urged to be present. Supreme Secretary Stratton visited Cleveland Castle in social session last Thursday night and found a large and enthusiastic gathering taxing the capacity of their spacious hall. The evening was given to a musical and literary program and social amusements. Mr. Stratton made an address on behalf of the order.

## L. O. T. M.

Protection Hive. Regular review Tuesday evening. The ladies will meet all day to sew. Assessment No. 61 is due this month.

Independent Hive. Review Wednesday evening, and sewing society will meet at the home of Lady Manson, March 19. Ladies are requested to bring their lunch with them. Assessment No. 61 must be paid this month.

## PATHFINDER.

Steiner Lodge served oysters to a large number of persons Saturday night, a week ago, and netted quite a sum for the support of their reading room, which is already appreciated by those who live in the vicinity. It is open every night.

C. A. Stebbins, Supreme Vice-President of Creston, attended a meeting of the Supreme trustees Friday night. Akron Lodge initiated a large class of candidates Monday night and received seven applications for membership.

## O. U. A. M.

Summit Council met Wednesday night with a good attendance, and there was certainly "something" doing. Business galore was transacted, and candidates by the armful were initiated into the first degree. The team was not in as good shape as it is capable, but will be in excellent form for the second degree next Wednesday night. Now, a word to you brothers, who come up but once a year, or less: You haven't the slightest idea of what you miss by not coming, and not only that, we miss you also. Come up next Wednesday night, and enjoy the meeting, which will be very full of ginger, owing to the initiation of 12 candidates in the second degree. A committee of five was appointed, whose duty it will be to arrange a social for the near future, the committee to name the date and kind of social at the next meeting. The committee is composed of Brothers R. M. Weber, chairman, H. H. Young, C. F. Smith, J. L. Hoge and W. H. Anderson.

**DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.**  
The lodge will meet Friday evening for business. Sewing society will meet all day to sew. Sister Elizabeth Cleve is very sick.

## K. of P.

McPherson lodge is now enjoying life in real earnest with its social affairs and accession of new and valuable members. The social evening last Wednesday was a decided success and for this the committee deserves great credit. On Thursday evening several candidates were initiated through the devious and mysterious paths leading to the rank of page. Next Thursday night they will receive our delightful Esquire's rank and they are looking forward to it with much pleasure and anticipation. The next social gathering will be for K. P.'s only. A smoker to be held on March 27, with speeches and reminiscences.

## Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

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## PROTEST

Against Appointment Feature of Proposed Bill.

To the Editor of the Democrat:  
At the Municipal Code meeting Saturday it was decided to have the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor alone. Just what will be gained by this is not apparent to any one not a political expert. True, we get rid of two Commissioners, and if we could get rid of two more, nine-tenths of the people would sing the doxology with a vim, but if the city is compelled to endure them, without their positions being placed at the disposal of the voters, they may be inclined to believe that the people have no rights they are bound to respect. If our Representatives will strike out the party clause (if necessary) of their own bill and pass it, they can rest assured the voters will stand by them.

W. P. DAVIS.

## SHE HELPS PAY HOPE'S ANNUITY



Lord W. Beresford's Widow.

London, March 10.—Lord Francis Hope is about to settle down on \$10,000 a year, guaranteed him by a life insurance company, to which he has turned over, as equivalent for the annuity, all his property and expectations.

The principal property transferred to the insurance company is Deepdene, a beautiful estate, now leased to Lily, Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, widow of Lord William Beresford.

## HAS WON THE KING'S FAVOR



COUNTESS OF ESSEX

London, March 10.—The young Countess of Essex has become the most talked of woman in England by reason of her beauty and wit and the distinction of being invited to several parties to meet the King. She is one of the chief sponsors for the Anglo-American Bazaar, which is to be opened in coronation week by the Queen, and will be for the benefit of a hospital for children.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
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Benjamin McNaughton to John and Anna Cummins, a lot of land fronting on Buchtel ave., near Kirkwood st., \$1450.

Thos. Clemenger to Livera Thomas, 42 feet on Johnston st., near Black st., \$1 and other considerations.

The H. B. Camp Co. to The Federal Clay Mfg. Co. the property of the H. B. Camp Co. in Green, \$100,000.

Roswell Hopkins to Grove Valentine, 22 acres in Bath tp., \$640.

Chas. B. Rohland to George E. Karshner, 40 feet on Creedmore ave., Barberton, \$1700.

Jessie M. Hawkins to James M. Ward, about 32 feet on Mulberry st., Barberton, \$2200.

Harry A. Adams, executor to William Woodburn, 20 feet on East Mill st., near South High st., \$1000.

L. W. Goodman and Jennie Goodman to A. T. Lance lot in Warwick, \$800.

John Phillips to Philip T. Groff, 7.92 acres in Coventry township, \$600.

Margaret J. Welsh to J. V. Welsh, 53 feet on Main st., corner of McCoy st. and 50 feet on Harvard st., corner of Vassar st., \$1.

Elizabeth A. Green to Harry Boyer, 47 feet on Bluff st., \$1000.

Jason M. Sumner to Yellow Creek Creamery company, 49 square rods of land in Bath, \$25.

Ferdinand J. Creque to Fillipin Maxenburger, 44 feet on Carroll st., \$1225.

Henry Ries to the trustees of Coventry township, a driveway on grantor's land in Coventry township, \$20.

Harry Boyer to John H. Hoch, 47 feet on Bluff st., \$1100.

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